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ANNUAL BEEF COOK-OFF at Elba High School was held on February 17th. The winners are pictured above and each one is an advance Home Economics student. The winners were from left: Dianne Goodson, 1st place; Verla Smith, 2nd place and Debbie Fuller, 3rd place. Dianne will compete in the county contest.

Public Meeting To Discuss New Factory

The public is invited to attend a meeting at the Elba High School Auditorium on Friday night at 7 p.m. The meeting is to explain to everyone the status of the efforts to acquire a sewing plant in Elba.

During the meeting the public will be told exactly what has been done, what is being done and what needs to be done to get the Kleenet Rubber Company to place a plant employing 400 women in Elba.

The plant would have a payroll of $1.5 million a year and is a branch of a financially strong company based in New York.

Company officials will be looking with interest at the public interest in this proposed plant. They were in Elba last week and interviewed 150 people at random from the 1700 people who signed up during the recent labor survey.

If you feel Elba needs this plant, attend the meeting and offer your advice and moral support!

Holliman Is New Music Man At Church

Robert Holliman has accepted the position of Minister of Music-Education at the First Baptist Church of Elba. He will begin his service on Sunday, March 23rd.

Holliman comes to Elba from the Philadelphia Baptist Church of Birmingham.

Elba PTA Will Meet On March 4th

The monthly meeting of the Elba Parent-Teacher Association will be March 4, 1969, in the elementary cafetorium. The program topic for the evening is "Improving Relations Between Home and School." Students under the direction of Mr. Mack King, Speech Department of Elba High School will conduct the program.

THEY GOT THE LOOT! Sheriff Tillman, policeman Peterson, Chief Smart and State Investigator Joe Tom Masters look at an array of guns, silver, TVs and other items recovered from a recently broken thief ring. The merchandise, valued at $3000, was recovered in Dale County where it had been sold to another party. There were 27 guns recovered in this raid.

Sheriff Tillman reports that the items were taken from homes, cars and businesses over a period of several months. Four local citizens have been arrested and charged in the thiefs. One person was arrested in Dale County and charged with receiving stolen property.

No names will be released in view of recent court decisions and the desire of local law enforcement officials to get an "iron clad" conviction against the guilty parties.

RESCUE SQUAD IS AWAKE!

During the first six weeks of 1969 the Elba Rescue Squad has answered 27 calls, these consisted of the following types of emergencies: wrecks - 5; emergency transfers to Montgomery - 2; Troy - 1; Opp - 2; heart attack - 4; plus 13 other cases. The members have given 70 hours in the line of duty and have traveled 677 miles. The emergency vehicle was away from the station 30 hours and 30 minutes.

The squad is at present in bad need of a second vehicle and is in the process of asking for donations from the public for funds to purchase this vehicle. The Rescue Squad will give an outboard motor to some lucky person who donates $1 to the ambulance fund.

The public is urged to support the Elba Rescue Squad which is in the business of saving lives - It May Be Yours They Save Next!

Council For Dependent Girls Planned

An organization meeting of the Coffee County Council for Neglected and Dependent Girls will be held at the Enterprise Community Center on February 27, 1969 at 7:30 p.m.

Councils are being organized in each county of Alabama under the leadership of Pilot Clubs in District 2 of Pilot International. The effort is coordinated with the Alabama Council for Neglected and Dependent Girls, Inc., and the State Departments of Pensions and Security.

Discussion of the local problems and needs will be led by Judge Riley P. Greene of Troy, Alabama.

Teachers Win Elba Game

The Elba High School Student Council sponsored an Intramural Basketball Tournament, including the coaches and male faculty, last week. The games were played Monday and Tuesday nights with the finals held on Friday night. The coaches and a team composed of mostly seniors played in the finals. The coaches and faculty won and will receive a trophy which will be given to the teams that win in future years. We are very proud of our coaches and male faculty.

Reporter
Sylvia Smith

New Small Grocery Store Coming

A Korner Kupboard store is slated for this area in the near future, according to Grady R. Barnette,. President of Korner Kupboard Convenience Stores, Inc., headquarted in Birmingham.

According to Korner Kupboard representatives, a site selection survey is now being conducted. The survey will take into consideration the need for such a store that serves the community from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week; vehicle and predestrain traffic flow; parking space; real estate availability; sales potential and the availability of local owner/management people interested in owning their own business.

Jimmy Hornsby To Head Local Cancer Drive

Jimmy Hornsby of Elba will lead the American Cancer Society Crusade of 1969 in what is expected to be the society's recordbreadking campaign in Coffee County.

State Crusade Chairman Charles H. Payne of Birmingham announced the appointment of Mr. Hornsby as county crusade chairman, and commented that "the American Cancer Society is fortunate to have such outstanding leadership in the 1969 crusade."

Alabama raised a record amount of $428,090 for cancer research, education and service in 1968, and the Cancer Society expects to exceed this amount this year, Payne said.

The state chairman expressed his appreciation for "the devoted public service of those who worked in the 1968 crusade," and voiced the hope that "the many wonderful volunteers who helped last year will again assist in the 1969 crusade."

"Some day cancer will be conquered," Payne said, "and those fine citizens who give their time and energy in this work will enjoy the reward of knowing that their efforts helped to bring about a cure for all types of cancer."

Hornsby is an agent with the State Farm Insurance Company. He is a past president of the Jaycees and a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Westside Baptist Church.

A native of New Brockton, Ala., he married the former Elizabeth Bullard of Elba, Ala., and they have two daughters.

WANT TO LOCATE A PLANT IN ELBA? This group of men met last Thursday morning to discuss the financing of a 3/4 million dollar rubber goods plant in Elba. Pictured from left to right are: seated, Sam Sawyer, city councilman and Chairman of the Elba Industrial Board; Bill Gaunt, of Farris, Thornton and Guant, bond attorneys; Mayor Jack Brunson; standing from left are Travis Windham, also of Thornton, Farris and Guant; Sam Eddleman, of I. B. Kleinert Rubber Co.; Stewart Grant, consultant for Kleinert and John Martin of the Alabama Industrial Development Board, of Montgomery.

The Bond attorneys concluded that the plant could be built under the Wallace or Cater acts and leased to the company over a thirty year period. It would be a 60,000 square foot building and would employ 400 people, 97% women.

No decision has been announced as to whether-the company will or will not locate in Elba.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS SELL LIGHT BULBS

The Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church are holding a light bulb sale. The proceeds will go to help purchase camping and recreation equipment for the church.

The bulbs come in a $2 carton and include 60, 75 and 100 watt bulbs.

Karen Clay To Join United Nation Tour

. . . Karen Clay

Miss Karen Clay, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Clay, of Elba, has been chosen a delegate to the "Citizenship Tour To The United Nations And Washington," March 8 - 15, 1969. The tour is sponsored by the Program Council of the Alabama-West Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church.

The purpose of the tour is to give the Methodist youth a chance to see the United Nations and the U.S. Government in operation; enable the youth to get information on national and international issues; to look at issues that face society, the world, and our churches from a Christian view point, and to suggest ways Methodist youth can effectively deal with these issues.

The group will leave Montgomery on the morning of March 8 and arrive in New York that afternoon. Saturday night they will attend a Broadway play. Sunday the group will attend services at the Riverside Church and at Christ United Methodist Church. Monday and Tuesday will be spent at the United Nations. Wednesday the group will visit the World Missions Headquarters of the United Methodist Church. Wednesday the touring group will go by bus to Washington D.C. Leaving Washington Friday night, March 14, the party will arrive in Montgomery the morning of March 15.

School Board Sells Bonds For Gym

The First National Bank of Memphis, Tennessee, was the successful bidder on the $90,000 warrants sold by the Elba School Board for the construction of a new gymnasium and band room. The successful interest rate was 5.1941 per year.

This money will be combined with that received from the insurance on the gym that burned at Elba High School several years ago. Construction on the new gym complex should be completed during the fall of next year, but not in time for the football team to use the dressing rooms designed for the athletic department.

Methodist Church Plans Revival Next Week

Revival services are to be held at the Elba United Methodist Church beginning Sunday, March 2, and continuing through Friday, March 7, according to an announcement made by the minister Dr. Thomas S. Harris.

Guest minister for the revival will be the Rev. John Vickers, District Superintendent of the Marianna Florida District of the United Methodist Church. Rev. Vicker is well known in this area, having lived here and attended the local schools during the time his father was pastor of Elba Methodist Church. Before moving to Marianna, Rev. Vickers was minister of the large and influential St. James Methodist Church in Montgomery.

Song director for the revival will be Rommy Vistartt who has recently been employed as song director of the church.

Services will be held twice daily at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The early morning service will be brief, lasting only about forty or forty-five minutes, giving all those in attendance ample time to get to school or work by 8:00 o'clock.

A most cordial welcome is extended to all the people of Elba and surrounding areas to attend these services.

Wayne Fleming, a senior at Kinston High School, will be a representative of Alabama at the national science paper symposium at West Point Academy, New York. Wayne is the son of Mrs. Margia Fleming and the late Dallas Fleming of Route two, Kinston. The title of his paper is "Differentiation of the Trigonometric Functions."

When he represented Kinston at the regional paper symposium in Troy, his paper won first place in the field of Mathematics and Engineering and was chosen to participate in the state paper symposim at Florence State University.

At the state meeting his paper was selected as one of six to be presented in national competition at the National Science paper symposium at West Point.

Wayne is the first from the Southern Region of the Alabama Junior Academy of Science to ever be selected to compete on the national level.

Among other honors he was selected to attend a National Science Foundation Summer Institute at the University of Mississippi where he studied computers and geology. Also, at the 1968 State Science Fair his project was one of three representing the Southern Region.

The View from the Steeple

by Jim Auchmuty

Are You An Ostrich Parent?

Arabian literature refers to the ostrich as a cruel and wicked bird. This is because the ostrich lays its eggs on the ground then walks away to leave the egg unattended and cared for. Unlike other birds that hatch, shelter, and protect their eggs, the ostrich considers its parental responsibility over with the laying process.

The ostrich parent is one whose personal example is not of the highest quality, whose values are not sterling, who lends his influence and support to a poor moral climate in the community.

Are you an ostrich parent?

"The ostrich is hardened against her young ones as though they were not hers." (Job 39:16).

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HOSPITAL Notes

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of February 18 through February 25 were the following:

Foye Faye Flowers, Rayford Parks, Charlotte Farmer, Erie Carnley, Janet King, Dewey Weeks, Wade Carlisle, Gayle Burkett, Michael Burk, Patricia Bogar, William Granthan, C. F. Calhoun, Johnny Dale Manning, Shelia Sorrells, Wallace Smith, Freddie Rainer, C. L. Wambles, Eula A. Smart, John Barry Clark, Bernie Osborn, Allie Mae Rachel, Louis E. Kelley, Peggy Stroud, Minnie Anderson, Willie Westbrook, Myron E. Thomas, Columbus Mills, George L. Collier, Laura G. Peterson, V. L. Maddox, Hubert Ray Bryan.

Persons discharged as of this time were: Foye Flowers, Rayford Parks, Charlotte Farmers, Erie Carnley, Janet King, Wade Carlisle, Gayle Burkett, Michael Burk, Patricia Bogar, William Grantham, Johnny Dlae Manning, Shellia Sorrells, Wallace Freddie Rainer, John Berry Clark (expired), Louis E. Kelly, Willie Westbrook, Columbus Mills, Emma Windham, Luna Delle Ringo, Oliver Harden, Ethelene Bowden, Cora Lee Butler, Loretta Roberts, Ester Windham, Camelia Hayes, Ruby Smith, Edlow Oglesby, Walter Sutley, Rose Shiver.

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ELBA CLIPPER WANT ADS are good - try one next week!

Elba Native Named Outstanding Journalist

C. G. Jones

An Elba native, the late Charles Glenn Jones, who was Editor and Publisher of The Troy Herald and The Pike Sentinel, was one of two outstanding former Alabama journalists to be chosen for recognition by the Alabama Newspaper Hall of Honor at the recent Alabama Press Association meeting in Huntsville, Alabama.

The Hall of Honor, established in 1958, recognizes outstanding former Alabama newsmen for their work in the journalism profession. Twenty-two newsmen have previously been named to the Hall and plaques honoring their memory hang in the north reading room of the Ralph B. Draughon Library at Auburn University.

Jones, a vigorous man with a penchant for his chosen field of journalism, devoted his great energies to work for the good of the cities his newspapers served. He took pride in his newspapers and directed their editorial and news pages toward the advancement of business, cultural and civic activities.

Troy, his home base from 1948 when he purchased The Troy Messenger, received his special attention. It was while he was president of the Chamber of Commerce that Troy experienced dynamic industrial and residential growth.

A strong protagonist of education, he was avidly interested in the Troy school system and in Troy State University.

The son of Thomas Glenn and Laura Elizabeth Jones, Glenn, as his peers called him was born in Elba in 1908. He capped his education by attending Birmingham Southern college, from which he received the AB degree in 1929. He was married to the former Miss Martha Katherine Davidson in 1942. Their two children are Bryan Davidson and Martha Carol.

The late Col. Harry M. Ayers, Editor and Publisher, the Anniston Star, was also named by the Hall at the annual meeting of the Alabama Press Association at the Huntsville meeting.

Col. Ayers was chosen because his interests ranged beyond communications into politics and the broad field of public service. He loved Anniston and the Anniston Star. But most of all, he loved people, which he manifested in many ways.

STUDENT NURSE TEST SCHEDULED

Sister Marilyn, Director, St. Margaret's Hospital School of Nursing, announced that the next testing date for prospective students will be Saturday, March 1, at 9:00 a.m. Students wishing to enter the school in the fall of 1969 should call the school - 265-0287, or write directly to Sister Marilynn for reservations and additional information.

MEDALLION WINNER

Dismukes Ford in Enterprise has just been notified by the Ford Motor Company that their Service Manager, Max Parmer, has earned the Bronze Medallion Managers Award for his accomplishments in 1968. Mr. Parmer will be presented this grand award at a special Awards Banquet.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and relatives for each act of kindness shown us during the loss of our beloved wife and mother.

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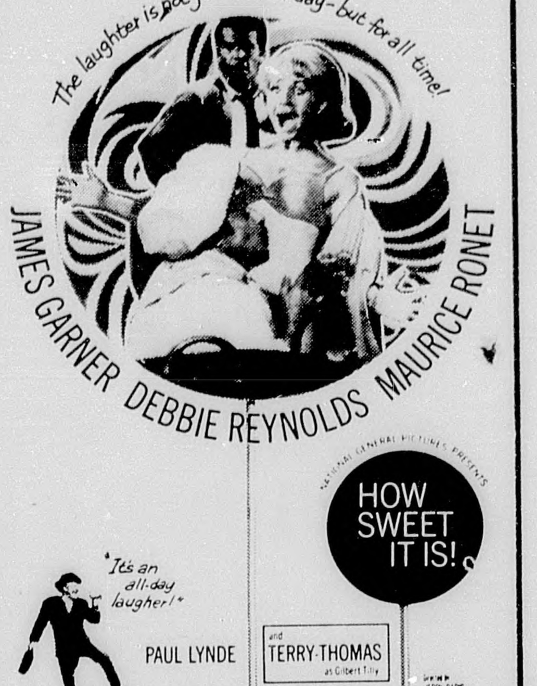

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Last week we received a copy of the school newspaper published and printed by the students at New Brockton High School. Mrs. L. F. Inman of Elba is sponsor for this endeavor and the group is apparently putting a lot of effort into the monthly project. We read the entire publication and enjoyed it but we are going to take this opportunity to give some unsolicited, constructive criticism. The ads needed heavier coloring on the names of the businesses placing the ads - you can read them but the outlined letters would not catch the eye of a scanning reader. Next, on the page of birthdays, we had trouble keeping the names with the right birthday because of the heavy symbols typed in-between. These are only personal opinions and we recognize the right of the students to continue doing it the way they want to do it.

The back page of this issue of the Clipper is an ad about the opening of the newbranch of the Peoples Bank of Elba. We suggest that all our readers in the Brockton area attend their open house next Wednesday.

There has been a lot of talk during the last several years about the need for an industry in Elba that would employ women. Well, this is almost a reality now and the meeting planned for Friday night at the Elba High School is to tell the public of the progress and explain what is necessary for Elba to get this plant. Yout attendance at this meeting will show just how sincere you were when you said, "Elba needs something for women to do locally." We will be there and will be counting heads!

We attended a little ole press conference for weekly papers, called by Governor AlbertBrewer last Friday morning in Montgomery. The governor was calm, respectful, and well informed on the current issues involving state activities. An interesting thing happened just before the Governor entered the Senate Chamber, where the meeting was being held. A group of us were standing around yacking when on editor started to sit down in a senator's chair. He noticed that the name plate read 'Senator Alton Turner, Crenshaw," and moved away saying, "I don't want to sit there, he is to controversial." There were six others in the group from North and South Alabama and all six made a point of sitting elsewhere following that statement! And there is talk that he will be running for Lt. Governor next year.

How people can get things so confused is beyond our understanding. The first and second grades at Mulberry Heights will be closed next year, period. We heard of some women being upset because the other first and second grades would be closed and moved to Mulberry, but this is not true. Ladies, there is enough to get upset over without inventing something, so please, lets get the facts and then decide if we are to be upset.

The school board sold the bonds for the construction of a gym and a band room. Superintendent Taylor was happy over the interest rate, saying it was good with the money market as high as it is today.

The grand jury in Enterprise last week called for a vote by the people of the county for the selection of a single courthouse site. Frankly, we are not afraid of the voters selecting Enterprise and leaving Elba out in the cold. We reserve the right to take a more positive stand later when we know more about the problems but at present we are in favor of building a new building in both Elba and Enterprise. Even if a single location were selected, the county is so divided it is almost impossible, after all these years, to operate without a "branch office."

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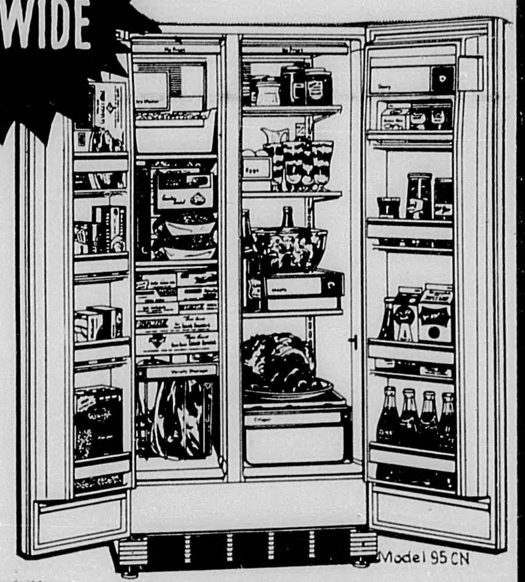

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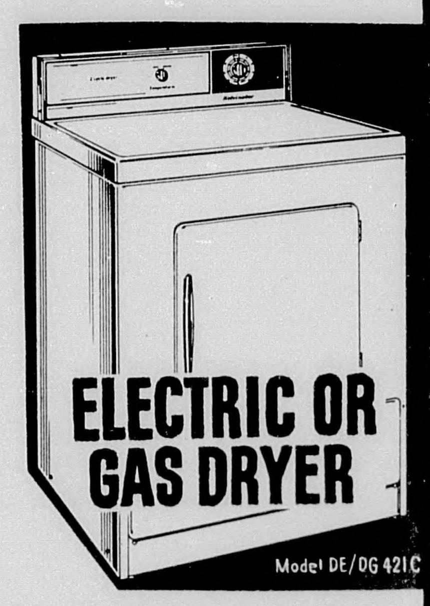

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Murdock, Wambles Vows Exchanged

A center arrangement of white chrysanthemums and white gladiolas before a background of jade foliage and burning tapers formed the setting for the wedding of Miss Patricia Murdock and Jerry Wambles. The double-ring ceremony was performed February 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cool Springs Baptist Church of Enterprise. The Rev. Q. P. Jones, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Murdock of Enterprise. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wambles of Elba.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Ted Martin, organist, and Mrs. Phillip Martin, soloist, both of Enterprise. Mrs. Martin sang "I Love You Truly," "Whither Thou Goest," and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of candlelight satin designed with long sleeved empire bodice, made with a chapel length train with appliqued Alencon lace. A seeded pearl tiara held the bride's chapel length veil of silk illusion which was bordered with embroidered Alencon lace. She carried a white Bible with a central arrangement of white carnations centered with an orchid.

Serving her sister as maid of honor was Miss Linda Murdock. Bridesmaids were Misses Linda Stokes and Susan Thomas, of Enterprise. They wore floor length A-line dresses of red satin styled with a red chiffon train. A wreath of red velveteen roses held their short veils of red tulle. They carried nosegays of red and white carnations.

Tommy Corley, of Enterprise served as best man. Usher - groomsmen were Larry Wambles, of Elba, brother of the groom, and Joe Sims, of Brundidge, cousin of the groom.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

The couple is making their home in Enterprise.

Stephanie Smith Honored With Party

Little Stephanie Smith was entertained on her third birthday with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Jr., on Plant Avenue.

The party was an event of February 23, 1969 at 2:30 p.m.

Those enjoying the festivities were: Shan Teel, Derok Young, Pattie Woodham, Millie Pearce, Sherrie Kennett, Kim Enzor, Aleah Hudson, Tiffany Harper, Kevin and Gavin Cramton, Dean and Debbie Blair of New Brockton, Dina McIlwain, Jay Johnson, Tim Dyess and Tabitha Fowe.

The A.A.R.P. Meets At Country Club

The January meeting of the American Association of Retired Persons was held at the Country Club at 11:00 o'clock.

Camellias in silver bowls were used as center decorations on the tables.

The president, Mrs. Luna Delle Ringo, presided and welcomed one visitor, Mrs. Daisy Windham.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and the roll called by Mrs. Idelle Whitman.

The Montgomery Chapter of A.A.R.P. extended an invitation to the Elba Chapter to attend a luncheon in February, at which the President of the A.A.R.P. was scheduled to speak. Plans were made to attend this meeting. Touring Alabama by the Elba group was also discussed.

Plans were made for a social meeting in February and committees were named for this meeting.

Mrs. May Bryan spoke on her recent trip to Mexico and used pictures and sourveniers to further emphasize the beauty of places visited.

After the invocation by Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, a delicious luncheon was enjoyed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Westbrook Home Setting For Meeting

Mrs. W. B. Westbrook was hostess to the Lee Homemakers Club at her home on Tuesday afternoon, February 18th.

Mrs. Albert Dyess, President, presided at the meeting and Mrs. Wayland Young and Mrs. J. M. Buchannon were welcomed as visitors.

The song "He Keeps Me Singing" was sung by the group, and Mrs. W. B. Westbrook gave the devotion.

Following a short business meeting which was conducted by the President, Mrs. Albert Dyess, Mrs. Roy Watkins reported on the Leadership School which was held in Enterprise, and gave an interesting and informative lesson on Weight Control.

Those attending the meeting were the two visitors and the following members: Mrs. Willie Jacobs, Mrs. Roy Watkins, Mrs. Myrtle Hutchison, Mrs. Curtis Fuller, Mrs. Odie Dyess, Mrs. Leslie Lee, Mrs. Daisy Windham, Mrs. Albert Dyess, Mrs. Fountain Lee, Mrs. L. J. Dismukes and Mrs. Eva Easters.

At the close of the meeting delicious refrehsments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Willie Jacobs and Mrs. Albert Dyess.

Action 4 - H Club Meets

The Elba Action 4-H Club held their organizational meeting Thursday, February 20, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Taylor. The meeting was called to order by the president, LaVaughn Carpenter. The newly elected officers are: vice-president, Jeff Wise; secretary, Sherri Cook; reporter, Nancy Taylor; devotional leader, Jeff Bimbo; song leader, Cheryl Farris and Mike McGuire; game leaders, Danny Lee and Gary Jackson. New members in the club were: Melanie Carnley, Ann Martin, Richard Clark and Jim Williams.

Local 4-H leaders present for the meeting were Mrs. W. H. Taylor and Mrs. James C. Rhoades.

We urge all seventh graders, boys and girls, to join 4-H. We have a very good time.

Roberts Are New Parents Of Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts are the proud parents of a son born February 17, 1969, at the Elba General Hospital. Jody Sean arrived at 11:45 a.m. and weighed seven pounds, eleven and one-half ounces. He was twenty and one-half inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ellenburg and Mrs. Arthur Roberts, all of Elba.

Son Born To McCalls On Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Gus O. McCall announce the birth of a son, born February 20, 1969, in an Enterprise hospital. Herbert Harper McCall arrived at 2:37 p.m. and weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crocker and Mrs. Mary McCall and the late Mr. Herbert McCall, all of Elba.

The McCalls have a daughter, Beverly, age 3.

Azalea Garden Club Met In Kimmey Home

The Azalea Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. J. M. Kimmey with Mrs. F. H. Murphree as co-hostess.

The home was beautifully decorated with arrangements of camellias. On the dining table there was a display of named varieties, making a "great show."

Coffee and cake was served as the members arrived.

Mrs. Boyd Murphree, club president, presided over the business officers giving their reports.

Mrs. Oliver Williams and Mrs. Duke Tatum conducted the program, "Camellia Show," with hints of culture, in the form of a true, false test. Mrs. Sam Rowe winner of the true, false test, Mrs. Mose Hamm, winner naming the greatest number of varieties of camellias, were each given something appropriate for the garden.

More than 37 varieties were on display. This was the Azalea Garden Club's first "Camellia Show."

Members attending other than those named above were:

Miss Mable Brunson, Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Mrs. Fulton Clark, Mrs. Bancroft Cooper, Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. Zadie Rowe, Mrs. Haywood Taylor, Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Mrs. Flournoy Whitman, Mrs. J. A. Auchmuty, Mrs. V. D. McCreary, and Mrs. Mayo Prescott.

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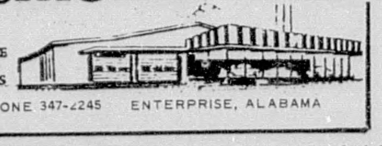

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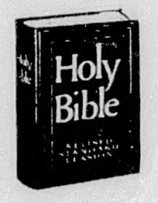

This is the best bubble he has ever blown, big and shiny and full of rainbow lights that shimmer gaily as he blows . . . and blows . . . and blows . . .

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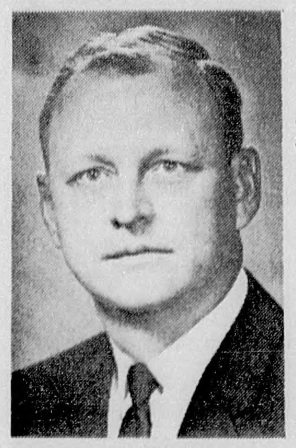

Samson Native To Head Ala. Press Group

A native South Alabamian with extensive newspaper service has been named President of the Alabama Press Association. He is Joel P. Smith, Editor and Publisher of the Eufaula Tribune.

Smith was elected at the recent annual convention of the state's newspaper editors and publishers in Huntsville.

Smith was born in Samson. He attended public schools there and in Panama City, Florida. He received his BS degree in Journalism from the Florida State University of Journalism in 1952.

His newpaper experience includes service with the Panama City News Herald, The Birmingham News, and The Geneva County Reaper. He moved to Eufaula in 1958 as Editor and General Manager of the Eufaula Tribune. He became Publisher in 1959.

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DEATH CLAIMS MRS. ULA SPANN FEBRUARY 17, 1969

Mrs. Ula Spann, age 79, of Route 3, Opp, passed away, February 17 at 2:30 p.m. at the Elba General Hospital, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held February 19 at the Basin Baptist Church with the Rev. Avery Davis and Rev. J. C. Burks officiating. Burial was in the New Home Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Attending as pallbearers were her grandssons; Larry Spann, Mickey Parker, Harold Spann, Wesley Thornton, Jimmy Spann and Raymond Morris.

Survivors include her husband, Mr. J. E. Spann, Rt. 3, Opp; six sons, Frank, David, George, and Hubert Spann all of Opp; Rayford Spann, Dundee, Florida; Walter J. Spann, Detroit, Michigan; four daughters, Mrs. Mae Thornton, Andalusia; Mrs. Susie Collier, Miami, Florida; Mrs. Minnie Ruth Flowers; Opp and Mrs. Ruby Eiland, Opp. She also had 52 grandchildren and 37 great - grandchildren.

JOHN B. CLARK DIES AT ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL

John Barry Clark, 64, died Sunday afternoon in a local hospital. Services were Tuesday at 2 p.m. from Westside Baptist Church in Elba with the Rev. Floyd Lisenby officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, Hayes' Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Ann Clark, Elba; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Enterprise, Mrs. Ida Ann Fritchett, Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Theda Hazen, Elba; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Lunceford, and Mrs. Inez Lunceford, both of Jack and Mrs. Madge Witherington, Troy; a brother Edward Clark, Hollywood, Fla.

NEW BROCKTON NATIVE DIES IN DADEVILLE

John Wesley (Jack), Brock, Jr., died Tuesday afternoon in a Dadeville hospital. Services were Wednesday at 11 a.m. from the First Baptist Church of Dadeville with the Rev. O. G. Wade and the Rev. Murry Seay officiating. Graveside services were in the New Brockton Cemetery at 4 p.m.

Survivors include his wide, Mrs. Emily Brock, Dadeville; two sons, John Wesley Brock, III, Mobile, Riley J. Brock, U.S. Army, Ft. Lennon, Mo.; one daughter, Miss Winnie Brock, Dadeville; one brother, Ben Brock, Elba; one sister, Mrs. George L. Collier, Elba.

Langley Funeral Home of Camp Hill was in charge of arrangements.

Farm Equipment Auction

The following farm equipment will be sold at auction on Saturday, March 22, 1969. Sale to be held at 10:00 a.m. at J. R. Weeks home in in Kinston, Alabama:

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One Lilliston Peanut Combine
One No. 12 Road Grader
One Cotton Picker on Farmall M. tractor (can be seen at Rose Hill Tractor Co.)
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One GMC Truck and Trailer
Three Anhydrous tanks mounted on wagons
Two applicator tanks
One Applicator with tank, Ford mountints

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Estate of C. B. Williams
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LEGAL NOTICES

Executor's or Administrator's Notice to File Claims

The State of Alabama, Coffee County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Annie Lee King, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary

Letters of Administration Of the Estate Of Annie Lee King, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of February, 1969, by the Honorable J. Oscar English, Judge of Probate of said county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

Anita King
Executrix
2/27/3tc.

Notice To Nonresident Next Of Kin Of Probate Of Will

In the matter of the Probate of Will of Lon A. Jones, deceased

In the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama Enterprise Division

This day came Virginia A. Jordan and filed her application in writing and under oath therewith producing and filing in this Court an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lon A. Jones, deceased, and praying for such orders, decrees and proceedings as will duly and legally affect the probate and record of said instrument as such will.

And the 26 day of March, 1969, having been set as a day for hearing said petition and the proof to be submitted in support of same and it further appearing that the following next of kin of said deceased are non-residents of the State of Alabama: viz:

Mrs. Lois J. Dunn, address unknown; Bill Jones, address unknown; Grady Jones, address unknown; Robert Jones, address unknown; Curt Jones, address unknown; Jennie J. Faust, address unknown; and Ruth J. King, address unknown; all children of Jim W. Jones, deceased, and any other heirs and next of kin of Jim W. Jones, deceased, who are not herein listed, if any there be Jim W. Jones deceased, was a brother of Lon A. Jones, deceased.

Mrs. Fannie J. Fuller, a sister, whose address is Route #3, Box 214A, West-Point, Georgia, 31833.

It is therefore, ordered that notice of the filing of said application, and of the day set for hearing same be given by publication once a week for three successive weeks in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given the said named nonresidents, and all other persons in interest, to be and appear in this Court on said 6th day of March, 1969, to contest said application if they think proper so to do.

This 21 day of February, 1969.

J. O. English
Judge of Probate,
Coffee County, Alabama
2/27/3tc.

Johnnie B. Maddox and Basil Whitman as Administrators of the Estate of Mrs. Ruth Harrison, Deceased: Johnnie B. Maddox, individually; and Mary M. Whitman, individually;

Complainants

VS.

Homer Harrison, Et Als

Respondents

In The Circuit Court Of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division In Equity Case No. 1942

TO: All Unknown parties who are heirs at law or devisees of J. Willie Calhoun, deceased; and all unknown parties who are heirs at law or devisees of J. C. Calhoun, deceased; and Wanda Calhoun, Derotha C. Phelps, Annie Lou C. Parrish, J. P. Harrison, Jr., Kellstrum Harrison and Esther Calhoun;

Notice is hereby given that Complainants have filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this court, and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 10th day of March, 1969, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.

This the 4th day of February, 1969.

Gladys Clark
Register
2/6/4tc.

Patrick H. Coleman,
Plaintiff
VS.
Maggie Owens, Et Al.
Defendants

In The Circuit Court Of Coffee County, Alabama, In Equity, Elba Division, No. 1572

TO: Odessa Langston, Ada L. White, John Henry Owens, Jack Owens, Kathareen Owens Magwood, Kelley McGowan, Cleo Owens, Melchezledek McGowan, Roosevelt McGowan, Dewey McGowan, Connie Pearl Langston, Lula Bell Langston, Henrietta McGowan, Quitha McGowan, Vestella McGowan, Arlona McGowan, Dutch Langston, Willie Owens, and May Endekirk; and the Heirs at Law of Lester Owens, deceased, the heirs at law of Lovie McGowan, deceased; the heirs at law of Floyd McGowan, deceased, and the heirs at law of Ernest McGowan, deceased:

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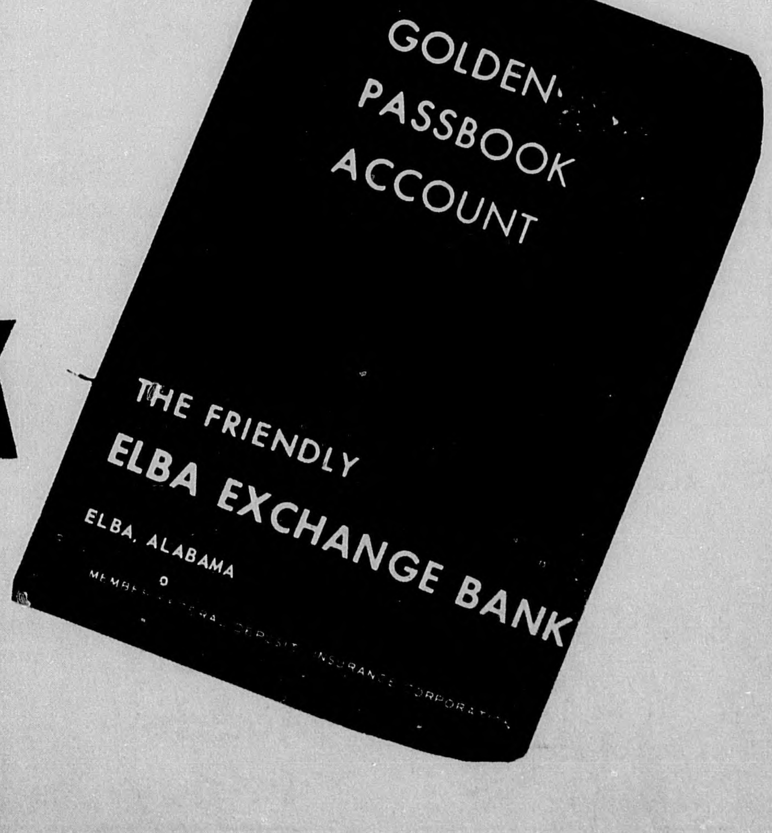

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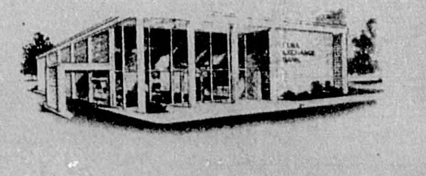

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By T· ı Casaday, County Extension Chairman

CHINCHILLAS - FACT and FICTION

Earl F. Kennamer, Specialist in Wildlife at Auburn, pointed out recently that a lot of people in the State asked him about producing chincillas. Kennamer points out that there are some unscrupulous dealers in the field. He emphasizes that a complete understanding of the offer is a must. Above all, he says don't be rushed into signing a contract. Of course, on any financial deal it is always good to talk to your banker, to your employer and to the Better Business Bureau and others who have a knowledge of the business.

Without a doubt the hog business is moving forward in Coffee County. Several producers told us this the other night at our hog school, but we know from having a firsthand contact with producers that it is expanding. We might ask ourselves what is needed most for this expansion to continue on a sound basis? It is new knowledge, better markets, better breeding stocks? Not necessarily. Improved attitudes or producers is needed most. Coffee County hog producers must be ready to accept the newest methods of hog production and must consider hog production as a business rather than a sideline.

PRIDE

At an agri-business meeting a few nights ago, the salesman talked about weed and grass control in corn. He pointed out that a lot of dollars were being lost because of an over-abundance of grass and weeds in Coffee County corn fields.

Someone at the meeting pointed out that folks who used chemicals developed a great pride in corn production. Sometimes this extra pride results in greater profits.

ANNUAL MEETING

M. C. Wilkes, President of the Coffee County Hog Producers Association, has served faithfully as president during the past year. His group will meet Thursday night at the Elementary School in New Brockton for their annual meeting. Wives of the Association members are also attending. From reports that I get, an entertainment program has been planned, and I know that this will be an enjoyable occasion.

PEANUT AWARDS

Unfortunately only three Coffee County Peanut growers are eligible to attend the 2750 Peanut Awards Banquet scheduled Thursday night in Dothan. The three farmers going are Fred Grimes of Route 1 Coffee Springs, Leon Smart of Route 1 Jack, H. L. Martin of Route 1, Coffee Springs. About 50 farmers in the county made over a ton per acre but only three made 2750 pounds on one or all of their allotments. I know they will enjoy the recognition meeting.

FIRE ANTS

We have had several calls in the past week about controlling fire ants. In fact as the weather gets warm, we get more calls. This is the time of year to begin treating.

Mirex is recommended for controlling fire ants. It is not harmful to dogs or cats of livestock or birds. Over a period of several days it will kill fire ants.

We have a fire ant committee organized in the county for the purpose of securing Mirex at reduced rates. We recommend three to five pounds of the bait per acre. The cost per pound is about 18 cents. Get in touch with me to place your order.

Co-op To Open Plant In April

Alabama Electric has begun the final stage of checking out massive generating equipment at the new $12 million steam plant on the Tombigbee River.

The plant is expected to begin initial generation operations sometime during the month of April, according to Wesley M. Jackson, general manager.

Construction and installation of equipment has been underway since the summer of 1966. The plant is located on a built up land site on the west bank of the Tombigbee near Leroy in Washington County.

Coal unloading equipment has been put into operation and the plant is building up a supply of the crushed coal which will be used to fire the equipment which converts water to steam. The steam turns the turbine which generates the electricity produced by the plant.

Once in full operation the plant will produce electricty 24 hours a day with around - the - clock shifts of plant operators. The Tombigbee River plant will supplement the supply of electricity already being produced by Alabama Electric at other steam, hydro and gas powered turbines in South Alabama

COFFEE CONSERVATION

By G. L. EDWARDS
Soil Conservation Service

CATFISH FARMING

Marvin Carroll of the Bethany Communty is getting into the channel catfish business. He has recently built a new pond and drained an old one, both of which are being stocked with catfish.

Carroll plans to open at least one of the ponds to the public when the catfish are large enough. This fish-out method will enable him to keep some of the catfish until they are two years old. Then, he will need to drain the pond, sell the remaining catfish, and restock.

GRASS AND ROW CROPS ROTATED

Douglas Martin of the Calvary Community is carrying out several conservation practices this year. He is turning some bahia grass pasture to follow it with row crops, and he is putting parallel terraces, waterways, and a diversion terrce on several more acres of his best row-crop land -- which includes that where the grass is being turned.

Martin will have all of his cropland in parallel terraces when this latest project is completed. All of it has been done with ACP cost-shares assistance, and with planning and supervisory help of Soil Conservation Servcie technicians. This and other conservation practices has been installed according to a Conservation Plan developed by Martin with SCS assistance.

TROUBLE IN REVERSE

Most of the trouble we encounter in establishing and maintaing grasses waterways to dispose of terrace water is due to the waterways washing out. But, this is not so on Dolan Averett's farm in the Clintonville Community. His water-ways have filled up and the water can't get in them.

Other district cooperators have had the same experience as Averett. The only answer is to reconstruct the waterways, which usually requires the use of a large pan. Grass sod and soil must be removed to give the waterways enough capacity then sod must be re-established.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Work is underway on two lakes on the Girl Scout Camp northeast of Elba. When the lakes are finished, each one will be five or six acres in size.

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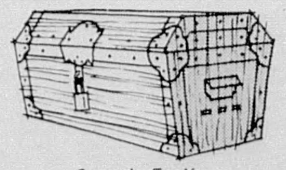

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COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

PY: SARA E. HUTCHINSON

BUDGET

Are you a young couple trying to make a budget work? Here are some general guidelines that may help you get the most for your money.

First take advantage of week-end specials when shopping for food. Seasonal sales such as "white sales" at reliable shops are another budget-stretcher.

Second, get over the idea that anything you buy has to be brand new. Secondhand furniture, for example, may be agood investment for you, especially if you are likely to move about in the years ahead.

Be alert to quality. Inform yourself on a product before you shop for it. Then compare prices. And remember credit can be helpful, but know what it costs.

ROSES

Do you want a beautiful rose garden? If so, beautiful roses don't just happen. They require planning. To have lovely blooms and color this summer, plant new roses in February or early March.

Garden centers and nurseries have a wide selection of varieties of good quality plants. Use three to five plants of the same variety in order to have enough blooms of one color for cutting and arranging.

For best results, choose a location for the rose bed which receives at least six hours of sun each day. Also be sure the soil is well drained since roses do not like wet feet.

Spade to a depth of 12 inches or deeper. Add a six cubic foot bale of peat moss per 100 square feet of bed area. Set the plants by opeing a hole 12 inches wider and six inches deeper than the root system.

Build a cone-shaped mound of soil in the bottom of the hole - high enough to raise the graf unicn of the plant above ground level. Spread the root system over the mound of soil and fill the hole with peat moss and soil mixture. Water by soaking.

HOSE

Granted, it's impossible to avoid all the little disaster areas you step into when you don a pair of hose. Still, careful washing and storage can do wonders in extending the life your stockings.

When washing hose, use warm water. Completely dissolve a liquid detergent or a mild soap in the water before adding hose. Use rich suds. Do not allow hose to soak since soaking causes mcre loss of color. Instead wash quickly by squeezing suds through them. Then rinse thoroughly and squeeze out excess moisture between towels. Do not wring to remove moisture.

When hanging hose on a rod to dry, fold a towel over the rod first. It will absorb water and keep hose from sliding off. Plastic closthespins with hooks are good for hanging hose by the toe, but avoid using wooden clothespins. Twisted elastic indoor clotheslines stretched over the bathtub are also good for hanging hose. Be sure hose are not hung near a heater.

Store hose in a smooth satin hose container, a plastic box with smooth edges or a new shoe box that will not prick the hose.

BREAD

Your family may not live by bread alone, but they can consume amounts of bread beyond belief. An average family will eat its way though 260 loaves of bread this year at a cost of about $70. Not included are rolls, muffins, crackers and such will cost an additional $70.

You probably consider bread a pretty good bargain, even though the price has increased in 9 of the past 10 years. Most of the price increases has been due to cost increases for getting the bread mixed, baked and delivered. Bread ingredients have not increased significantly in cost. In fact, if the farmer gave wheat away, the cost for you loaf of bread would decrease less than four cents.

HAROLD BLISSITTE COMPLETES TRAINING

Army Private Harold S. Blissitte, 22, son of Mrs. Jon G. Blissitte, Route 2, New Brockton, Ala., and Lt. Colonel Jon G. Blissitte, Vietnam, completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training Jan. 24 at Ft. Polk, La..

Governor Names J. P.'s And Constables

Governor Albert P. Brewer announced the appointment of two Justices of the Peace and a Constable in Coffee County. Mr. Ray Hurd was appointed to serve as Justice of the Peace in Beat 15 and Mr. Joe F. Condrey to served in Beat 17. Mr. Aubrey D. Harbuck was appointed to serve as Constable in Beat 23 of Coffee County.

These appointments were made upon the recommendation of the Coffee County Legislative Delegation.

Letter To The Editor

Editor
The Elba Clipper
Drawer A
Elba, Alabama 36323

Dear Sir:

Much has been written about the recently released recommendations of the Alabama Education Study Commission. The educational needs of Alabama must be seriously considered and some plan devised in order that we might have top-quality education for present and future generations.

We would like to call your attention, and the attention of your readers, to the fact that the poultry industry in Alabama is helping Alabama meet its revenue needs in many ways. In the past 20 years this industry has grown from an insignificant source of agricultural and industrial income to the top most point in the agricultural economy of the state. This industry provides thousands of jobs for our citizens both on and off the farm and has caused many new businesses to spring up all over the state. A bright spot for Alabama is the fact that this industry is still growing and can mean even more to the state in the future.

On the other hand, the $232 million (farm income 1968) poultry industry can be stopped and killed by one of the recommendations of the Education Study Commission. That recommendation calls for the elimination of all sales tax exemptions which would be replaced by a two percent tax on presently exempted items. One of these items is feed -- one of the most important ingredients of the poultry industry.

Should this proposal be adopted, Alabama will be the only state in the Southeast having a sales tax on feed. This will place a serious disadvantage upon the poultry industry which must compete in the market with poultry produced in other states. The inability to compete will stifle Alabama's largest agricultural industry and production will shift to neighboring states where production costs would be less.

Sincerely
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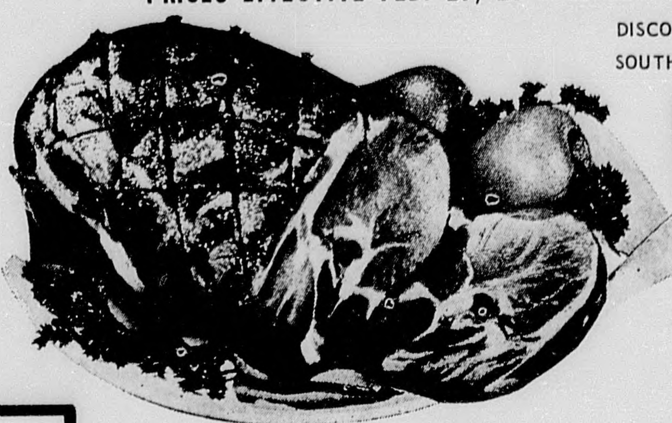

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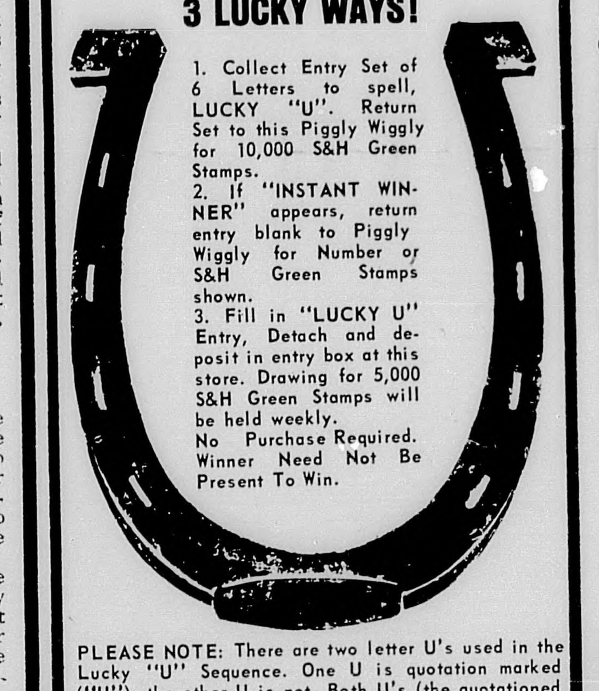

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